



Cheapside CE Primary School

September Newsletter 2014

We would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone after what we hope has been an enjoyable and restful Summer holiday and we hope that the start of the Autumn term finds you feeling refreshed and ready for the start of the new school year.

It was lovely to chat with the children today about their holidays and all the exciting things that they have been doing and what better way to begin the year than with sunshine!

We would like to say a warm welcome to our new reception children and the families who are joining us this term and also to Mrs Black and Mrs Aplin who will be teaching Years 5/6 and 1/2 respectively.

We are also pleased to welcome Mrs Day and Mrs Brady who will be joining our support staff this term.

Our Value for the Month

This month we shall be focussing on the value of Listening and the season of the Church is Ordinary time 2.

Safety on our School site

As well as asking parents and children to use the path by the drive when entering and leaving the site, we shall be continuing to shut our main gates at the beginning and the end of the school day. This will prevent cars and delivery vehicles from having access at such busy times. We kindly ask that children are supervised at all times and if the wooden gates by the offices are shut upon your arrival, children wait sensibly and do not play around the parked cars. Members of staff are on duty on the playground and gate from 8.45am. Please note that reception children may go around to their class for 8.50am and Year 1 children now line up together on the playground.

Staffing

We are delighted that Mrs Roberts will continue to provide music teaching for the whole school and will also have a teaching commitment in both Key Stage 2 classes. All teaching staff will liaise closely to ensure continuity of the curriculum.

Staffing for each class this term will be as follows:

Class 1T/S

Day of week	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Mrs Thomas	Mrs Thomas
Tuesday	Mrs Thomas	Mrs Thomas
Wednesday	Mrs Thomas	Mr Chapman/Mrs Roberts
Thursday	Mrs Summers	Mrs Summers
Friday	Mrs Summers	Mrs Summers

Class 1H

Day of week	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Mrs Aplin	Mrs Summers
Tuesday	Mrs Aplin	Mrs Aplin
Wednesday	Mrs Summers	Mr Chapman/Mrs Roberts
Thursday	Mrs Aplin	Mrs Aplin
Friday	Mrs Aplin	Mrs Aplin

Class 2S

Day of week	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Mr Streater	Mr Streater
Tuesday	Mr Streater	Mr Streater
Wednesday	Mr Streater	Mr Streater
Thursday	Mrs Roberts	Mr Chapman/Mrs Roberts
Friday	Mr Streater	Mr Streater

Class 3B

Day of week	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Mrs Black	Mrs Black
Tuesday	Mrs Black	Mrs Black
Wednesday	Mrs Black	Mrs Black
Thursday	Mrs Black	Mr Chapman/Mrs Roberts
Friday	Mrs Roberts	Mrs Roberts

As Mrs Black is new to the school, Mr Streater will be accompanying Class 3B, along with Ms Withell and Mrs Milne on the Year 5/6 residential trip to Mill on the Brue next week. Mrs Roberts will be taking class 2S for the week.

Meet the Teacher

Each year we offer an opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher during November to discuss how your child is settling in to the new academic year. These sessions will be available after half term (see dates at the end of

the newsletter) and allocated slots for you to sign up will be available nearer the time, including early evening times. If necessary, you will be able to make a further appointment if you have any concerns you wish to discuss in depth. This year each teacher will also be holding an informal meeting open to all parents of children in their class to discuss class routines, homework expectations and topics for the term etc. These will be held at the end of the school day at home time and you are welcome to come along with your child. Siblings in other classes will be supervised for the duration of the meeting in the library area by staff. There will be a printed summary available for everyone and especially for those who are unable to attend. To avoid problems of having children in more than one class, we will be holding the meetings on the following days:

Wednesday 10th September – Class 1 T/S

Thursday 11th September - Class 1H

Wednesday 17th September - Class 2S

Thursday 18th September – Class 3B

Uniform

We would like to remind you of our school uniform policy and welcome your support in this respect.

All clothing needs to be clearly named:

Boys

Winter Grey trousers, light blue shirt, grey school jumper, royal blue tie, black shoes and grey socks.

P.E. Light blue school t-shirt, plain navy blue shorts, trainers with white socks, a plain dark blue/black tracksuit.

Girls

Winter Grey skirt or pinafore dress, light blue blouse, grey school cardigan or jumper and royal blue tie. Black flat or low heeled shoes and grey socks/tights.

P.E. Light blue school t-shirt, plain navy blue shorts, trainers with white socks, a plain dark blue/black tracksuit.

For all children

Jewellery Jewellery, including wrist bands, **should not be worn** with the exception of plain single ear studs which should be removed/taped up for P.E. Children may also wear a watch.

Hair Shoulder length hair or longer should be tied back with a discrete hair tie to match the school uniform.

Ties, t-shirts, polo shirts, swimming hats, jumpers/cardigans, tracksuits, fleece lined waterproof coats, beanie hats, book and PE bags can be obtained through the school.

Lost property will be kept for half a term and then donated to charity.

Please ensure that children have PE kit in school all week from Monday to Friday.

We would like all children to be in Winter uniform by Monday 6th October.

Volunteer needed

If any parent would be able to volunteer some time to run our Uniform Shop, please see the office staff for further details if you are able to help.

Music Lessons

If your child is interested in playing a musical instrument, please contact the office staff who will be able to provide you with further information. We are currently able to offer lessons in Drums, Guitar, Piano and Violin. If there is sufficient interest in learning other instruments we will look into it and try and source tuition.

Mythical Maze Summer Reading Challenge

At the end of the Summer term a member of the library service introduced this Summer's Reading Challenge to the children. They would like to remind children and parents that the Mythical Maze Summer Reading Challenge officially finishes on Saturday 13 September. To complete the challenge all the children need to do is read any 6 books! This summer has been very successful with over 3000 registered on the challenge.

Food in school

We would like to remind you that we have a policy of Healthy Eating and ask that children have fruit/vegetables at breaktime (provided for Reception/Year 1/Year 2). As part of our Healthy Eating policy, sweets including chocolates are not allowed in packed lunches. For health and safety reasons, nuts or nut products, including satay sticks, peanut butter and Nutella type spreads are also not permitted as we have children who have allergies.

Please ensure that any cakes or sweets for children's birthday treats are brought to the school office and do not contain nuts.

School Kitchen

Over the summer holidays we have had some building work completed that has transformed our kitchen from a servery to a fully equipped kitchen, enabling the cooking of school meals on site.

Pabulum Lunches

Please note that lunches are free to reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils. For Key Stage 2 pupils, hot lunches are £2.35 per day. Milk is available at 30p per glass. Chilled water is always available free of charge.

Discounts:

Siblings:

If a sibling has a lunch on the same day the cost of that meal will be £2.25

Pay in advance:

If your child has lunches every day, is not in arrears and you pay for a week in advance then you receive a 6% discount.

If your child has lunches every day, is not in arrears and you pay for 2 terms in advance (ie until Christmas) then you receive a 10% discount.

Payment

Where possible payment should be made on a Monday for however many meals your child is having that week. Please put your payment in an envelope and mark it with your child's name and class, for the attention of Pabulum. Envelopes should be handed in to your child's class teacher. Cheques should be made out to 'Pabulum'.

Please note that Pabulum does not accept cheques for less than £10.00.

To help the cook, if possible please pay for exact numbers of meals and milks. If you wish to put credit on your child's lunch account please do so in numbers of meals and drinks, eg 20 meals at £2.35 = £47.00 or 10 milks at 30p = £3.00. Please see individual letters with costings and any pupil credit.

Diary Dates

Monday 8th – Friday 12th

September

Class 3B residential trip to Mill on the Brue

Wednesday 10th September

'Meet the teacher' - Class 1 T/S at 3.20pm

Thursday 11th September

'Meet the teacher' - Class 1H at 3.20pm

Wednesday 17th September

'Meet the teacher' - Class 2S at 3.20pm

Thursday 18th September

'Meet the teacher' - Class 3B at 3.20pm

Monday 27th October - Friday 31st

November

Half term

Monday 3rd November

INSET day

Tuesday 11th November

Parents' Meetings – Classes 1T/S, 2S & 3B

Thursday 13th November

Parents' Meetings – All classes

Friday 14th November

Parents' Meetings – Class 1H

Sunday 30th November

Christingle Service at St. Michael's Church

Wednesday 10 th and Thursday 11 th December	during the afternoon
Monday 15 th December	KS2 School Play – Evening performances
	Whole School Carol Concert and Nativity by KS1 children at St. Michael’s Church (evening performance – 6.30pm)
Tuesday 16 th December	Christmas Lunch for children
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Party during the afternoon
Friday 19 th December	Term Ends at 2pm after assembly at 1.30pm. The assembly will include sports awards, Headteacher’s Award for each class and various other awards for children across the school. All parents are invited to attend and children may leave with their parents after the assembly has finished. (If you are unable to collect your child at this time, they will be able to stay in school until the normal collection time of 3.15pm)

Inset Days for 2014/15

- Tuesday 2nd September 2014
- Monday 3rd November 2014
- Monday 5th January 2015
- Thursday 2nd April 2015
- Friday 22nd May 2015